

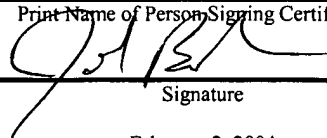
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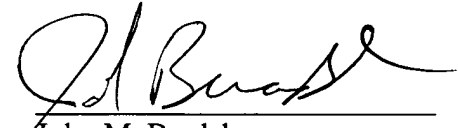
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 23, 2004, Applicants hereby submit replacement pages 2 through 12 (the complete "amendments to the claims" section) of Applicants' response filed December 30, 2003. Corrections have been made to show that the status of claims 22 and 30 are "currently amended" and "currently rewritten," respectively. No fees are believed due. However, if any fees are determined to be due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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